

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 646

By Evans

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Neil and Jo Petersen and the staff of Lightning Broadcast upon receiving the Robertson County Chamber of Commerce 2008-2009 Business of the Year Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those exemplary businesses and industries that serve as supportive community partners that enhance the economic life of Tennessee and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, one such praiseworthy business is Lightning Broadcast, owned by Neil and Jo Petersen and home of WSGI AM 1100 and WDBL AM 1590 radio stations; Lightning Broadcast was recently awarded the prestigious "Business of the Year" Award by the Robertson County Chamber of Commerce at the Chamber's annual meeting on April 14, 2009; and

WHEREAS, Neil Petersen has long been an enthusiastic and invaluable supporter of the Chamber of Commerce, and his involvement in Chamber programs has escalated in recent years and risen to a new level in 2009; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Petersen, along with his broadcast team of Bill Gray, Brad Carneal, Steve Jarrell, and Dick Veatch, has given the Chamber a number of incredible opportunities to promote and expand its activities and programs on the air; and

WHEREAS, from airing "Chamber Chatter" weekday mornings on WSGI, to broadcasting "Good Morning Robertson County" live on WDBL each month, the owners and staff of Lightning Broadcast have worked tirelessly to benefit the Robertson County Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, deeply involved in their community, Neil and Jo Petersen are regular attendees of Chamber functions such as After Hours, Lunch and Learn, and the LEADS

Exchange; the Petersens also give of their time and many talents as volunteers in the Kiwanis Club and other community service organizations; and

WHEREAS, under the astute guidance and direction of the Petersens, WSGI and WDBL never fail to keep the citizens of Robertson County informed and up to date on local news and events, fostering a more close-knit community; and

WHEREAS, it is highly appropriate that this body specially recognizes such an exemplary business and its service to the good people of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Neil and Jo Petersen and the hardworking staff of Lightning Broadcast on the company's receipt of the Robertson County Chamber of Commerce 2008-2009 Business of the Year Award and extend to them our best wishes for every continued success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.